## **Dear MVCDC Families,**

THANK YOU to all fathers and father figures who participated in the Male Engagement Challenge in the months of March and April! We had over 250 fathers/father figures from the community as well as MVCDC male staff visit our classrooms to read and connect with our children. This awesome challenge will end next Friday, April 28. However, we welcome all parents/guardians/fathers/father figures to volunteer and STAY ENGAGED.

**Just a reminder that the FREE Community Movie Watch and Discussion:** *Exploring the Various Dimensions of Fatherhood* is scheduled for **April 27 from 5 to 8 pm** at Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley West Campus, 735 E. Main Street, Trotwood. **Advance registration is required**. Click <u>HERE</u> for registration information. The event will include an evening of food, entertainment, and conversation specifically for and about Dads. Although the conversation is designed for Dads, both Moms and Dads are welcome to attend.



## **CO-PAYMENT WAIVER ENDING JULY 1, 2023**

On July 1, 2023, the publicly funded child care (PFCC) co-payment waiver support program will end. All PFCC families receiving child care are required to begin paying their assigned co-payments to their authorized provider beginning service week starting July 2, 2023. If you have questions, contact your ODJFS caseworker.

Participating in the SNAP or EBT program will allow DEEP discounts for you and your family! Take advantage of these great discounts:

**Amazon**— 50% discount on Amazon Prime. You will need to verify that you receive Medicaid or Food Stamps.

**Boonshoft Dayton Society of Natural History**— \$2 admission for all age groups with SNAP/EBT or WIC card (up to 4 tickets per family). Sponsored by CareSource.

**Cincinnati Zoo AND Columbus Zoo**— Show your SNAP card and a photo ID to receive discounted tickets. Adult tickets will cost \$6; child/senior (ages 2-12 or 62 and older) tickets will cost \$3; and a family membership will cost \$50. Parking will cost \$1. There is a limit of eight tickets per card.

Internet Access— The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households. Any household with an individual who receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is eligible to receive discounted internet service through the ACP. You may also be eligible, if your household participates in other assistance programs, such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Medicaid. Federal Public Housing Assistance. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Lifeline. If you don't receive SSI or participate in another qualifying assistance program, you may also be eligible if your household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Go to the Affordable Connectivity Program page to learn more and apply.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dads, Donuts and DIY donuts and birdhouse building	Apr 27	2:45-4:45 pm	East Dayton ELC 1304 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Dayton
Male Engagement Event Touch-A-Truck	May 4	4:45-6 pm	Medway 116 Middle Street, Medway

If you have a friend or neighbor looking for quality preschool, please let them know about our Head Start or Early Head Start programs. Applicants can call us at 937-2ENROLL or refer them to www.mvcdc.org. Click HERE for enrollment information.

MVCDC is still looking for DIFFERENCE MAKERS! If you or someone you know is looking for a career working with children and families, consider joining our team. A complete listing of open positions is available on our website www.mvcdc.org.

## **HELP SPREAD THE WORD!!**

**MVCDC CAREER FAIR** May 11, 2023, 1-4 pm **Administrative Office building** 215 Horace Street

Open interviews will be held – bring your resume and dress appropriately.

No reservations are required but to secure an interview time, resumes can be emailed in advance to <u>HR@mvcdc.org</u>. We are hiring for a variety of positions.

The HR team and other MVCDC leaders will be attending the below listed career/job fairs over the next few weeks. Our Employment Application and QR code are located on the Intranet and on our website at www.mvcdc.org. If you have questions, please reach out to HR at HR@mvcdc.org.

April 26 **Dayton All Professions Career Fair at Carillon Park FLYER** 

April 27 Montgomery County Spring Job Fair at UD FLYER

May 4 Day Air Ballpark Youth Fair FLYER

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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